

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 827**

February 12, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes new language to amend Article I of the Tennessee Constitution stating that, the rights and protections afforded to human beings by the state constitution apply irrespective of age, race, sex, health, function, condition of dependency, or state of embryonic or fetal development within the womb. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2008.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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